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INCLUDING SMOOTH SHIFTING
AUTOMATED TRANSMISSION

Confirmation No.: 7427

Art Unit: 3681

Examiner: R. L. Pang

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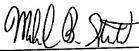
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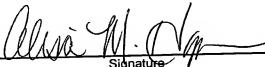
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